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Comments: I feel strongly that the High Uintas Wilderness should not be managed for sheep ranching. If predators are being removed, plant communities compromised and native wildlife impacted by displacement or disease, then it should no longer be designated as a wilderness, but an extension of area ranches. The damage that livestock inflicts upon natural areas renders them no longer natural and impacts not only the local flora and fauna, but prioritizes livestock over all other uses, from hunting and fishing, to hiking, backpacking, photography, etc. - all activities that encourage participants to spend their money in the local economy and support many types of businesses with their purchase of sporting goods, camping supplies, gas, food, and overnight stays at hotels and motels. Grazing and agricultural uses of wilderness areas render them as not wilderness and should be ended in the High Uintas Wilderness.